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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

All of the seats and most of the standing room was occupied at the City hall Monday night by members of the Chamber of Commerce who had sufficient interest in the affairs of the organization to forsake the comforts of home and assist in the annual election of officers.

Nominations were made from the floor, and the only contest was over the office of president, the first ballot being a tie between James N. Hawks and Earl D. Topping. On the second ballot Mr. Hawks was declared elected by two votes. W. W. Felgate and J. F. Whiting alsoran with a total of eight complimentary votes between them—Felgate getting the long end. The rest of the officers were each elected on motion, by a unanimous vote cast by the secretary. The result follows:

James N. Hawks, president.
W. W. Felgate, vice-president.
H. E. Allen, treasurer.
J. F. Whiting, secretary.
Mrs. Milton Steinberger, director.
Mrs. A. Brandt, director.
Louis Brooks, director.
Woodson F. Jones, director.
A. Johnson, Jr., director.
Roy Edwards, director.
J. D. Meyer, director.

The election of Mr. Hawks as president is a well earned reward for years of faithful service as secretary, in which position he gained a greater knowledge of the affairs of the organization than any other man. He has a thorough knowledge of the needs of the Chamber and has definite ideas of his own regarding the things to be accomplished during this fiscal year, and with the harmonious and unanimous support of the membership should make the Chamber of Commerce of inestimable value to the community. The other officers, except the secretary, succeed themselves and are the logical men for their positions. The new officers and directors will be installed at the regular meeting, the first Monday night in August. It will be noted that every officer and director lives in Sierra Madre day as well as night, and make their living here.

The two lady members of the board of directors were not elected to office as a compliment to the sex, but because the Chamber needs the counsel, wisdom and energy of the women of Sierra Madre, and it is hoped that many more will not only procure memberships but take an active part in the affairs of the organization.

There has been some complaint that the Chamber of Commerce (Board of Trade) has been a "do nothing but talk" organization, and while we might enumerate some of the accomplishments of the chamber, we prefer not to start anything with an argument, but rather express our complete confidence that the reorganized body will keep something doing all the time.

Complete harmony and a strong pull all together and in the right direction is, of course, the great essential. Members will have a variety of of opinions and express them on the floor, but that's the way to thresh out the question and arrive at a conclusion by majority rule after which everybody should work in harmony to accomplish the desired result.

The fighting spirit was manifest in the determination to continue the effort for increased membership in which every member is expected to bring in one or more new ones. The question of employing a professional managing secretary was not definitely decided but it was suggested that an effort be made to secure one—for six months with the assurance that sufficient funds for a year's salary could easily be secured if the results of his work seemed to justify the expense.

Come out and help at the regular monthly meeting a week from next Tuesday night. Additional chairs will be provided and arrangements made to accommodate a big crowd.

ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS

R. E. Tyree is fixing up the storeroom at 18 N. Baldwin, putting up shelving, counters and moving in show cases and fixtures for a cash grocery store and meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree and two children were induced to make this place their home by the enthusiastic letters written by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyree, who have been here for some time.

About the first thing Mr. Tyree did was to hand in his name for membership in the Chamber of Commerce. He said, "We are boosters and decided to make our home here because we believe Sierra Madre is the best town on earth."

IMPROVING HIS HOME

F.M. Kennard is building an addition and sleeping porch to his home at 158 W. Highland and otherwise improving and beautifying the place. That's the Sierra Madre spirit.

SPLENDID PORTRAIT GIFT TO COMMUNITY

An event of real civic importance as well as historical interest took place at the Sierra Madre Public library Sunday afternoon, when a portrait of the late John George Blumer, painted by Miss Ella Shepard Bush, was placed in the library. The ceremonies were informal and were attended by a representative company of our older citizens who knew Mr. Blumer, friends of the artist and city officials.

The portrait, which hangs in the reading room of the library, was pronounced by those who knew Mr. Blumer at his best, to be a remarkable likeness. Work was begun by Miss Bush while he was still living. But it was necessary to complete the work after he had passed away, with the aid of photographs and suggestions of members of the family.

The portrait is the gift of Miss Bush to the City of Sierra Madre and she has done more than make a picture which helps keep alive the memory of a citizen who did much for the community. Such memorials are distinctive possessions, in which most western communities are all too poor. Sierra Madre should be especially proud of this gift from an artist whose work in portraiture ranks so highly. Commissions executed by Miss Bush adorn the capitol of the State of Washington, and she has done much other work of importance.

As chairman of the library board, George B. Morgridge presided at the meeting and related the circumstances leading up to the presentation of the portrait. He dwelt upon the importance of suitably recording the history of communities during their formative period and of establishing memorials of people and events concerned therein by way of milestones as we go along. He introduced Miss Bush to the audience and expressed the thanks of the library officials and of the community for the splendid gift which she had made.

Mr. E. W. Camp was called upon for an appreciation of the work of Mr. Blumer in Sierra Madre from the standpoint of an old friend and neighbor. He reviewed those qualities of mind and character which seemed to fit Mr. Blumer peculiarly for the very important place which he came to hold during the development of Sierra Madre. For twenty years he was active in the development of the public library, performing a great deal of detail work himself. Likewise his activity extended to the old water company, to the incorporation of the city, and especially to securing the entry of the electric railway. His executive ability, sound business sense, tact and especially his power of presenting his proposition in a logical and forceful manner either to a large audience or to a group of unwilling business men, made him of inestimable value to the community in accomplishing necessary things. It is seldom that a community has the services of a man so possessing the ability, the time and the inclination to so devote himself to its affairs.

At its close the meeting resolved itself into a delightful "old settlers reunion," there being a number of out of town visitors to add interest to the occasion.

WORK ON THE CITY LOT

Last Friday afternoon, in response to a cordial invitation extended by Earl Topping, to everybody, a group of strong arm men gathered at the city lot just west of the Sierra Madre Garage, and with hoes, rakes, shovels and sweat, leveled and cleaned up this public property. The job was finished by a portion of the street department and two strong mules so that now the lot is ready for the ornamental work, which will probably include grass, flowers, shrubs, trees, bandstand and possibly other things.

A comfort station is contemplated but it is hoped the Pacific Electric can be persuaded to erect one on the little triangular plot adjoining their passeneger station on the west which is the logical and most convenient location.

Anyway, the city lot has had its face washed and will be powdered, painted and manicured into a beauty spot at an early date.

The laborers who participated in the initial work last Friday afternoon and are now wearing busted blisters on their hands were: Earl Topping, Will Deutsch, Fred Whiting, Jim Hawks and Milt Steinberger.

EDITOR UP AGAINST IT

While the local editor, Mrs. Lees, is at the seashore, the writer is having the time of his life trying to "cover" the town for local news. Won't you all help by phoning news items of any and all kinds. Go out camping—going visiting—gone—been—building—moving — accidents—parties —etc.? —News Phone Black 42.

BETHANY CHURCH PROGRESSES

The new Bethany church building is being pushed in spite of the hot weather and has now reached the "curiosity" stage, the passing public venturing various guesses as to the arrangement of the rooms.

That part facing Baldwin avenue, on which work has been suspended, will be the main auditorium when completed, but the other part will be finished first so that services may be held in it while the building is being finished. The west half of the church at present somewhat resembles a room within a room, the two being separated by archways. The space between the outer wall and the inner will be divided by curtains, making a series of class rooms all opening into the main or inner room where Sunday school services will be held.

Mr. L. D. Corneulle, who is erecting the building, is also the architect. The plans call for an ingenius indirect lighting system and perfect ventilation.

The building is being built of home material (rock) and labor and judging by its present appearance will be a handsome structure.

VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATION

The fire fighting demonstration given by Mr. J. F. Newbegin on the vacant lot opposite The News office Monday night was entirely satisfactory to the spectators as well as to Fire Chief Udell, who insisted on several additional stunts to satisfy himself of the efficiency of the extinguisher under various conditions. At the conclusion of the demonstration Mr. Udell said, "Well, he did all that he promised and a lot more."

A wooden structure was erected to represent the side wall of a house 15 feet high. This was liberally covered with oil and set on fire. After it had gained sufficient headway to eat well into the lumber and was blazing fiercely all over, Mr. Newbegin gave a couple of flirts with the little tin tube to scatter the chemicals at the base of the structure and—puff! the fire was out.

A big box 12 feet long and four feet wide and high was plentifully filled with boards, over which was poured tar, turpentine, varnish, oil and gasoline, which altogether made a fierce fire and terrific heat. A few shakes of the hand extinguisher and the fire not only had disappeared as by magic, but to prove that the heat also was gone, Mr. Newbegin walked in and climbed over the contents of the box, which were not even smouldering.

Several parties bought extinguishers to place in their homes and it certainly seems that a ten dollar investment (two extinguishers) is a trifle compared to the feeling of confidence and safety, as well as the saving of a valuable home in case of possible fire. One of the extinguishers is on display in the News window to satisfy the curiosity of the public.

NOTICE TO QUIT

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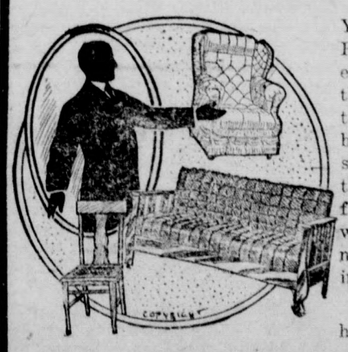

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THE VALLEY of the GIANTS

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"GOD HELP YOU!"

Synopsis.—Pioneer in the California redwood region, John Cardigan, at forty-seven, is the leading citizen of Sequoia, owner of mills, ships, and many acres of timber, a widower after three years of married life, and father of two-year-old Bryce Cardigan. At fourteen Bryce makes the acquaintance of Shirley Sumner, a visitor at Sequoia, and his junior by a few years. Together they visit the Valley of the Giants, sacred to John Cardigan and his son as the burial place of Bryce's mother, and part with mutual regret. While Bryce is at college John Cardigan meets with heavy business losses and for the first time views the future with uncertainty. After graduation from college, and a trip abroad, Bryce Cardigan comes home. On the train he meets Shirley Sumner, on her way to Sequoia to make her home there with her uncle, Colonel Pennington. Bryce learns that his father's eyesight has failed and that Colonel Pennington is seeking to take advantage of the old man's business misfortunes. John Cardigan is despairing, but Bryce is full of fight. Bryce finds a burl redwood felled across his mother's grave. He goes to dinner at Pennington's on Shirley's invitation and finds the dining room paneled with burl from the tree. Bryce and Pennington declare war, though Shirley does not know it. Bryce bests Jules Rondeau, Pennington's fighting logging boss, and forces him to confess that Pennington ordered the burl tree cut. Pennington butts into the fight and gets hurt. Bryce stands off a gang of Pennington's lumbermen. Shirley, who sees it all, tells Bryce it must be "goodby." Bryce renews acquaintance with Moira McTavish, daughter of his drunken woods-boss.

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The thought that he so readily understood touched her; a glint of tears was in her sad eyes. He saw them and placed his arms fraternally around her shoulders. "Tut-tut, Moira! Don't cry," he soothed her. "I understand perfectly, and of course we'll have to do something about it. You're too fine for this." With a sweep of his hand he indicated the camp. "Sit down on the steps, Moira, and we'll talk it over. I really called to see your father, but I guess I don't want to see him after all—if he's sick."

She looked at him bravely. "I didn't know you at first, Mr. Bryce. I fibbed. Father isn't sick. He's drunk."

"I thought so when I saw the loading-crew taking it easy at the log-landing. I'm terribly sorry."

"I loathe it—and I cannot leave it," she burst out vehemently. "I'm chained to my degradation. I dream dreams, and they'll never come true. I—I—oh, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Bryce, I'm so unhappy."

"So am I," he retorted. "We all get our dose of it, you know, and just at present I'm having an extra helping, it seems. You're cursed with too much imagination, Moira. I'm sorry about your father. For all his sixty years, Moira, your confounded parent

"Father Isn't Sick. He's Drunk."

can still manhandle any man on the pay-roll, and as fast as Dad put in a new woods-boss old Mac drove him off the job. He simply declines to be fired, and Dad's worn out and too tired to bother about his old woods-boss any more. He's been waiting until I should get back."

"I know," said Moira wearily. "Nobody wants to be Cardigan's woods-boss and have to fight my father to hold his job. I realize what a nuisance he has become."

Bryce chuckled. "Of course the matter simmers down to this: Dad is so fond of your father that he just hasn't got the moral courage to work him over—and now that job is up to me. Moira, I'm not going to beat about the bush with you. They tell me your father is a hopeless inebriate."

"I'm afraid he is, Mr. Bryce."

"How long has he been drinking to excess?"

"About ten years, I think. Of course, he would always take a few drinks with the men around pay-day, but after mother died, he began taking his drinks between pay-days. Then he took to going down to Sequoia on Saturday nights and coming back on the mad-train, the maddest of the lot I suppose he was lonely, too. He didn't get real bad, however, till about two years ago."

"Well, we have to get logs to the mill, and we can't get them with old John Barleycorn for a woods-boss, Moira. So we're going to change woods-bosses, and the new woods-boss will not be driven off the job, because I'm going to stay up here a couple of weeks and break him in myself. But how do you manage to get money to clothe yourself? Sinclair tells me Mac needs every cent of his two hundred and fifty dollars a month to enjoy himself."

"I used to steal from him," the girl admitted. "Then I grew ashamed of that, and for the past six months I've been earning my own living. Mr. Sinclair was very kind. He gave me a job waiting on table in the camp dining room. You see, I had to have something here. I couldn't leave my father. He had to have somebody to take care of him. Don't you see, Mr. Bryce?"

"Sinclair is a fuzzy old fool," Bryce declared with emphasis. "The idea of our woods-boss's daughter slinging hash to lumberjacks. Poor Moira!"

He took one of her hands in his, noting the callous spots on the plump palm, the thick finger-joints that hinted so of toil, the nails that had never been manicured save by Moira herself. "Do you remember when I was a boy, Moira, how I used to come up to the logging-camps to hunt and fish? I always lived with the McTavishes then. And in September, when the huckleberries were ripe, we used to go out and pick them together. Poor Moira! Why, we're old pals, and I'll be shot if I'm going to see you suffer. Listen, Moira. I'm going to fire your father, as I've said, because he's working for old J. B. now, not the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company. I really ought to pension him after his long years in the Cardigan service, but I'll be hanged if we can afford pensions any more—particularly to keep a man in booze; so the best our old woods-boss gets from me is this shanty, or another like it when we move to new cuttings, and a perpetual meal-ticket for our camp dining room while the Cardigans remain in business. I'd finance him for a trip to some state institution where they sometimes reclaim such wreckage, if I didn't think he's too old a dog to be taught new tricks."

"Perhaps," she suggested sadly, "you had better talk the matter over with him."

"No, I'd rather not. I'm fond of your father, Moira. He was a man when I saw him last—such a man as these woods will never see again—and I don't want to see him again until he's cold sober. I'll write him a letter. As for you, Moira, you're fired, too. I'll not have you waiting on table in my logging-camp—not by a jugful! You're to come down to Sequoia and go to work in our office. We can use you on the books, helping Sinclair, and relieve him of the task of billing, checking tallies, and looking after the pay roll. I'll pay you a hundred dollars a month, Moira. Can you get along on that?"

Her hard hand closed over his tightly, but she did not speak.

"All right, Moira. It's a go, then. There, there, girl, don't cry. We Cardigans had twenty-five years of faithful service from Donald McTavish before he commenced slipping; after all, we owe him something, I think."

She drew his hand suddenly to her lips and kissed it; her hot tears of joy fell on it, but her heart was too full for mere words.

"Fiddle-de-dee, Moira! Buck up," he protested, hugely pleased, but embarrassed withal. "The way you take this, one would think you had expected me to go back on an old pal and had been pleasantly surprised when I didn't. Cheer up, Moira! I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll advance you two months' salary for—well, you'll need a lot of clothes and things in Sequoia that you don't need here. And I'm glad I've managed to settle the McTavish hash without kicking up a row and hurting your feelings. Poor old Mac! I'm sorry I can't bear with him, but we simply have to have the logs, you know."

He rose, stooped, and pinched her ear; for had he not known her since childhood, and had they not gathered huckleberries together in the long ago? She was sister to him—just another one of his problems—and nothing more. "Report on the job as soon as possible, Moira," he called to her from the gate.

Presently, when Moira lifted her Madonna glance to the frieze of timber on the skyline, there was a new glory in her eyes; and lo, it was autumn in the woods, for over that hill Prince Charming had come to her, and life was all crimson and gold!

When the train loaded with Cardigan logs crawled in on the main track and stopped at the log-landing in Pennington's camp, the locomotive uncoupled and backed in on the siding for the purpose of kicking the caboose, in which Shirley and Colonel Pennington had ridden to the woods, out onto the main line again—where, owing to a slight downhill grade, the caboose controlled by the brakeman could coast gently forward and be hooked onto the end of the log train for the return journey to Sequoia.

Throughout the afternoon Shirley, following the battle royal between Bryce and the Pennington retainers, had sat dismally in the caboose. She was prey to many conflicting emotions; but having had what her sex term "a good cry," she had to a great extent recovered her customary poise—and was busily speculating on the rapidity with which she could leave Sequoia and forget she had ever met Bryce Cardigan—when the log train rumbled into the landing and the last of the long string of trucks came to a stop directly opposite the caboose.

Shirley happened to be looking through the grimy caboose window at that moment. On the top log of the load the object of her unhappy speculations was seated, apparently quite oblivious of the fact that he was back once more in the haunt of his enemies, although knowledge that the double-bitted ax he had so unceremoniously borrowed of Colonel Pennington was driven deep into the log beside him, with the haft convenient to his hand, probably had much to do with Bryce's air of detached indifference.

Shirley told herself that should he move, should he show the slightest disposition to raise his head and bring his eyes on a level with hers, she would dodge away from the window in time to escape his scrutiny.

She reckoned without the engine. With a smart bump it struck the caboose and shunted it briskly up the siding; at the sound of the impact Bryce raised his troubled glance just in time to see Shirley's body, yielding to the shock, sway into full view at the window.

With difficulty he suppressed a grin. "I'll bet my immortal soul she was peeking at me," he soliloquized. "Confound the luck! Another meeting this afternoon would be embarrassing." Tactfully he resumed his study of his feet, not even looking up when the caboose, after gaining the main track, slid gently down the slight grade and was coupled to the rear logging truck. He heard the engineer shout to the brakeman—who had ridden down from the head of the train to unlock the siding switch and couple the caboose—to hurry up, lock the switch, and get back aboard the engine.

"Can't get this danged key to turn in the lock," the brakeman shouted presently. "Lock's rusty, and something's gone bust inside."

Minutes passed. Bryce's assumed abstraction became real, for he had many matters to occupy his busy brain, and it was impossible for him to sit idle without adverting to some of them. Presently he was subconsciously aware that the train was moving gently forward; almost immediately, it seemed to him, the long string of trucks had gathered their customary speed; and then suddenly it dawned upon Bryce that the train had started off without a single jerk—and that it was gathering headway rapidly.

He looked ahead—and his hair grew creepy at the roots. There was no locomotive attached to the train! It was running away down a two per cent grade, and because of the tremendous weight of the train, it was gathering momentum at a fearful rate.

The reason for the runaway dawned on Bryce instantly. The road, being privately owned, was, like most logging roads, neglected as to roadbed and rolling stock; also it was undermanned, and the brakeman, who also acted as switchman, had failed to set the hand-brakes on the leading truck after the engineer had locked the air-brakes. As a result, during the five or six minutes required to "spot in" the caboose, and an extra minute or two lost while the brakeman struggled with the recalcitrant lock on the switch, the air had leaked away through the worn valves and rubber tubing, and the brakes had been released—so that the train, without warning, had quietly and almost noiselessly slid out of the log-landing and started on its mad career. There was nothing to do now save watch the wild runaway and pray, for of all the mad runaways in a mad world, a loaded logging train is by far the worst.

For an instant after realizing his predicament, Bryce Cardigan was tempted to jump and take his chance on a few broken bones, before the train could reach a greater speed than twenty miles an hour. His next impulse was to run forward and set the hand-brake on the leading truck, but a glance showed him that even with the train standing still he could not hope to leap from truck to truck and land on the round, freshly peeled surface of the logs without slipping, for he had no calks in his boots. And to slip now meant swift and horrible death.

Then he remembered. In the wildly rolling caboose Shirley Sumner rode with her uncle, while less than two miles ahead, the track swung in a sharp curve high up along the hillside above Mad river. Bryce knew the leading truck would never take that curve at high speed, even if the ancient rolling stock should hold together until the curve was reached, but would shoot off at a tangent into the canyon, carrying trucks, logs, and caboose with it, rolling over and over down the hillside to the river.

"The caboose must be cut out of this runaway," Bryce soliloquized, "and it must be cut out in a devil of a hurry. Here goes nothing in particular, and may God be good to my dear old man."

He jerked his axe out of the log, drove it deep into the top log toward the end, and by using the haft to cling to, crawled toward the rear of the load and looked down at the caboose coupling. The top log was a sixteen-

"I'll Hold You Yet, You Brute."

foot butt; the two bottom logs were eighteen-footers. With a silent prayer of thanks to Providence, Bryce slid down to the landing thus formed. He was still five feet above the coupling, however; but by leaning over the swaying, bumping edge and swinging the axe with one hand, he managed to cut through the rubber hose on the air connection.

After accomplishing this, axe in hand, he leaped down to the narrow ledge formed by the bumper in front of the caboose—driving his face into the front of the caboose; and he only grasped the steel rod leading from the brake-chains to the wheel on the roof in time to avoid falling half stunned between the front of the caboose and the rest of the logging truck. The caboose had once been a box car; hence there was no railed front platform to which Bryce might have leaped in safety. Clinging perilously on the bumper, he reached with his foot, got his toe under the lever on the side, jerked it upward, and threw the pin out of the coupling; then with his free hand he swung the axe and drove the great steel jaws of the coupling apart.

The caboose was cut out! But already the deadly curve was in sight; in two minutes the first truck would reach it; and the caboose, though cut loose, had to be stopped, else with the headway it had gathered, it, too, would follow the logging trucks to glory.

For a moment Bryce clung to the brake-rod, weak and dizzy from the effects of the blow when, leaping down from the loaded truck to the caboose bumper, his face had smashed into the front of the caboose. His chin was bruised, skinned, and bloody; his nose had been broken, and twin rivulets of blood ran from his nostrils. He wiped it away, swung his axe, drove the blade deep into the bumper and left it there with the haft quivering; turning, he climbed swiftly up the narrow iron ladder beside the brake-rod until he reached the roof; then, still standing on the ladder, he reached the brake-wheel and drew it promptly but gradually around until the wheel-blocks began to bite, when he exerted his tremendous strength to the utmost and with his knees braced doggedly against the front of the caboose, held the wheel.

The brake screamed, but the speed of the caboose was not appreciably slackened. "It's had too good a start!" Bryce moaned. "The momentum is more than I can overcome. Oh, Shirley, my love! God help you!"

He cast a sudden despairing look over his shoulder downward at the coupling. He was winning, after all, for a space of six feet now yawned between the end of the logging truck and the bumper of the caboose. If he could but hold that tremendous strain on the wheel for a quarter of a mile, he might get the demon caboose under control!

After what seemed an eon of waiting, he ventured another look ahead. The rear logging-truck was a hundred yards in front of him now, and from the wheels of the caboose an odor of something burning drifted up to him. "I've got your wheels locked!" he half sobbed. "I'll hold you yet, you brute. Slide! That's it! Slide, and flatten your infernal wheels. Hah! You're quitting—quitting. I'll have you in control before we reach the curve. Burn, curse you, burn!"

With a shriek of metal scraping metal, the head of the Juggernaut ahead took the curve, clung there an instant, and was catapulted out into space. Logs weighing twenty tons were flung about like kindling; one instant, Bryce could see them in the air; the next they had disappeared down the hillside. A deafening crash, a splash, a cloud of dust—

With a protesting squeal, the caboose came to the point where the logging-train had left the right of way, carrying rails and ties with it. The wheels on the side nearest the bank slid into the dirt first and plowed deep into the soil; the caboose came to an abrupt stop, trembled and rattled, overtopped its center of gravity, and fell over against the cut-bank, wearily, like a drunken hag.

Bryce, still clinging to the brake, was fully braced for the shock and was not flung off. Calmly he descended the ladder, recovered the axe from the bumper, climbed back to the roof, tiptoed off the roof to the top of the bank and sat calmly down under a manzanita bush to await results, for he was quite confident that none of the occupants of the confounded caboose had been treated to anything worse than a wild ride and a rare fright, and he was curious to see how Shirley Sumner would behave in an emergency.

Colonel Pennington was first to emerge at the rear of the caboose. He leaped lightly down the steps, ran to the front of the car, looked down the track, and swore feelingly. Then he darted back to the rear of the caboose.

"All clear and snug as a bug under a chip, my dear," he called to Shirley. "Thank God, the caboose become uncoupled—guess that fool brakeman forgot to drop the pin; it was the last car, and when it jumped the track and plowed into the dirt, it just naturally quit and toppled over against the bank. Come out, my dear."

Shirley came out, dry-eyed, but white and trembling. The Colonel placed his arm around her, and she hid her face on his shoulder and shuddered. "There, there!" he soothed her affectionately. "It's all over, my dear. All's well that ends well."

"The train," she cried in a choking voice. "Where is it?"

"In little pieces—down in Mad river."

"Bryce Cardigan," she sobbed. "I saw him—he was riding atop on the train. He—ah, God help him!"

The Colonel shook her with sudden ferocity. "Young Cardigan," he cried sharply. "Riding the logs? Are you certain?"

She nodded, and her shoulders shook piteously.

"Then Bryce Cardigan is gone!" Pennington's pronouncement was solemn, deadly with its flat finality. "No man could have rolled down into Mad river with a trainload of logs and survived. The devil himself couldn't." He heaved a great sigh, and added: "Well, that clears the atmosphere considerably, although for all his faults, I regret, for his father's sake, that this dreadful affair has happened. Well, it can't be helped, Shirley. Poor devil! For all his damnable treatment of me, I wouldn't have had this happen for a million dollars."

Shirley burst into wild weeping. Bryce's heart leaped, for he understood the reason for her grief. She had sent him away in anger, and he had gone to his death; ergo it would be long before Shirley would forgive herself. Bryce had not intended presenting himself before her in his battered and bloody condition, but the sight of her distress now was more than he could bear. He coughed slightly, and the alert colonel glanced up at him instantly.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" The words fell from Pennington's lips with a heartiness that was almost touching. "I thought you'd gone with the train."

"Sorry to have disappointed you, old top," Bryce replied blithely, "but I'm just naturally stubborn. Too bad about the atmosphere you thought cleared a moment ago! It's clogged worse than ever now."

Bryce turns a deaf ear to Shirley and forces the fighting.

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In 1844 Horace Wells, a Dentist, Made a Successful Experiment on Himself.

In 1844, Horace Wells, dentist, Hartford, Conn., attended a lecture by Colton on nitrous oxid gas. In illustrating the lecture gas was administered to one of the audience, who became unconscious. This led Wells to believe that it might be employed to render painless the extraction of teeth. He tried it on himself and found that it was so.

During the same year William Norton, a Boston dentist, heard that sulfuric ether could be inhaled in small quantities to produce unconsciousness. Accordingly, he experimented. He was insensible for eight minutes. On recovering he concluded that ether might be employed successfully in surgical work. On October 16, 1846, Morton administered ether to a patient in the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston.

It was in November, 1847, that Simpson, famous Scottish scientist of Edinburgh, resolved to try personally the inhalation of chloroform. Sitting with his friends, Duncan and Keith, around a dinner table, he proposed that they inhale chloroform. Each consented to the test. First, their minds were livened; then they fell into a deep stupor. Simpson, recovering first, found Duncan snoring on the floor, and Keith, half-sensible, struggling to regain the chair from which he had fallen.

SLIPS BY FAMOUS AUTHORS

Humorous to Record, but Detract Little From the Stories as They Are Read.

The British minister of education points out some mistakes that he has come across in books. One of them runs through "Ivanhoe," where the Normans and Saxons are represented as two distinct races. The fact is that at the time with which the story deals marriage between the two races had gone so far that Norman could hardly be told from Saxon; but Sir Walter Scott did not realize this until the story was set up in type, and so the famous novel appears with this blunder right through it. Another mistake was made by Mrs. Humphry Ward, who in one of her books made two people take chairs in Kensington gardens in the first week in October, though all chairs are removed from the gardens on September 30. Charles Kingsley makes John "Brumblecome" recite a prayer from the prayer book long before the time the prayer was put in; the poet Pope makes a weasel eat corn, which a weasel never does; and likewise in "Don Quixote" the merry Cervantes makes one of his parties at a tavern eat two suppers in one night. The life of a novelist is full of trouble, but such little things do not seem to matter greatly. We would rather have the stories with all their mistakes than have the dull facts without the stories.

Polishing Mirrors.

In cleaning mirrors and pictures great care must be taken that no water seep under the glass. Water will ruin the back of a mirror and blister the picture.

Perhaps the safest way to polish and clean these glasses is to use a damp chamois skin. Wring the chamois as dry as possible out of warm water, rub the glass until perfectly clean and dip the chamois into clean water and again wring dry. Rub the glass the second time and polish with paper if necessary, but it won't be. This way of cleaning mirrors and pictures does not endanger the frame in any way and is very satisfactory.

Obscure.

"How did Jones come out with that scheme of his to learn three new words every day?"

"It didn't work. He learned the words all right, but when he used them nobody knew what they meant."—Life.

Precautionary.

"Say, you seem to be always on the lookout for trouble."

"Well, you've got more chance to dodge anything that you see first."—Boston Transcript.

Our Woman's Department

¶ This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor

The KITCHEN CABINET

While the kitchen is the stomach of the house it is as essential to have it rightly understood and managed as it is to have the stomach so cared for.

A FEW NICE CAKES.

Practice makes perfect in cake making as in other things. The best cake-makers are those who are making cakes often.

Prince of Wales Cake.—White Part—Take the whites of three eggs, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of cornstarch, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder.

Dark Part—One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of sour milk, one tablespoonful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and the yolks of three eggs. Allspice and cloves may be added to taste. Bake in layers and put together with any filling.

Sham Tarties.—Beat the whites of three eggs very stiff, add six heaping tablespoonfuls of cane sugar, one-half tablespoonful at a time, beating well between each addition of sugar. With the first half of the last tablespoonful of sugar add one-half teaspoonful each of cream of tartar and vanilla. Drop on oiled paper with plenty of space between, pull up little points to make the surface rough and bake in a slow oven one hour. Serve with one-half pint of cream whipped, flavored and sweetened, to which is added three or four slices of pineapple, three bananas cut in dice, maraschino cherries and nutmeats. Mix all together and serve over the tarties. This recipe makes seven.

Coffee Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter and add gradually one cupful of sugar and two beaten eggs. Beat well, add one cupful of chopped raisins, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, mace and cloves, one-half cupful each of molasses and strong cold coffee, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one teaspoonful of boiling water and two cupfuls of flour. Bake in a moderate oven.

Blackberry Cake.—Take six eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, one teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon; add two cupfuls of blackberry jam, four cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of milk. Mix as usual and bake in a moderate oven.

A little sun, a little rain,
A soft wind blowing from the west—
And woods and fields are sweet again,
And the warmth within the mountain's breast.

GOOD THINGS FOR ANY DAY.

A drink which is a full meal and one which is good for young or old is—

Chocolate Egg Nog.—Beat the white of one egg with two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of cocoa. Scald two cupfuls of milk and pour over the beaten yolk of egg. Beat half of the first mixture into the second, add a pinch of salt and pile the rest of the white on top of the glass. This makes two glasses.

Cornmeal Muffins.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt; add six cupfuls of boiling water and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, cook in a double boiler an hour and a half. Turn into a mixing bowl, cover with a little water to keep the top from hardening and let stand over night. In the morning add one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one egg well beaten. Bake in muffin pans in a hot oven.

Date Bars.—Take one cupful each of washed dates cut in halves, nut meats broken, sugar and flour, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the eggs, add the dates, nuts and sugar, then the flour sifted with the salt and baking powder. If more moisture is needed add a few drops of milk. Bake in a sheet and cut in strips.

Strawberry Whip.—Take one quart of juicy berries, stir in one cupful of sugar and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Heap in sherbet glasses and serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top. This may be served on shortcake or hot baking powder biscuit.

Meat Dumplings.—Season one cupful of chopped meat with two drops of tabasco sauce, salt, pepper and a little onion juice. Sift together three-quarters of a cupful of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. Beat one egg until light, add to it two tablespoonfuls of milk and stir into the flour mixture. If this is not moist enough, add more milk. The dough should be quite stiff. Stir the meat into this and drp by spoonfuls into boiling stock; cook tightly covered ten minutes. Use a teaspoon for dropping the dumplings, and eight minutes will be sufficient time for cooking. Serve with a highly seasoned tomato sauce.

Rabbit in Jelly.—Disjoint the rabbit; add salt and pepper and barely water to cover the meat; cook rapidly for five minutes, then simmer for several hours. Slip all the meat from the bones and remove the fat. Dissolve half a box of gelatin in a cupful of cold water; add this to the water in which the rabbit was cooked. There should be three cupfuls. Add the gelatin to the strained broth. Chop the meat, season well and mix all together. Place in a mold to become firm.

"Women are far more conservative than men, and this fact, to which most close observers bear witness, has very plain reasons for its existence—being due absolutely to the narrow, unvarying range of the duties in which they are held."

THE FAMILY FOOD.

Here is a salad combination a little out of the ordinary, but very tasty:

Frozen Cheese Salad.—Cream two neufchatel cheeses and beat in one pint of cream. Add a small bottleful of olives chopped, a few broken nut-meats and one cupful of diced chicken. Mix well and pack in a mold in ice and salt to make firm.

Date Cake.—Wash one package of dates and remove the stones, cut in half and cover with one cupful of boiling water. After standing a few minutes add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of sugar, and one and one-half cupfuls of flour mixed with one cupful of pecan meats. Bake in a one-loaf bread pan forty-five minutes. This makes a nice pudding for the second day. Serve it with a hard sauce.

Love Knots.—Take one egg, beaten light, four tablespoonfuls of thick cream, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, vanilla to flavor and flour to roll. Knead very stiff. Roll out, cut in narrow strips, tie in knots and fry in deep fat. Roll in sugar while hot.

Date Strips.—Beat the whites and yolks separately of two eggs. Add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful each of chopped dates and nuts, then add the whites of the eggs folded in lightly. Spread very thin in a buttered pan and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Let cool in the pan.

Cake Tarts.—Bake angel food cake in muffin rings or in gem pans. Cut the cakes when cool and scoop out the center. Fill with whipped cream and crushed sweetened strawberries or chopped nuts.

"I take it that knowledge is a pretty poor commodity of itself and by itself. A ship doesn't sail by its cargo. The truths that are not transplanted into lives are dead truths."

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

A good dish of well-made hash is a most acceptable food, in spite of the so-called boarding house hash.

Corned Beef Hash.—Take two cupfuls of corned beef chopped, one cupful of boiled potatoes chopped, one small onion minced, salt and pepper to taste. Melt one tablespoonful of fat in a frying pan, add the onion and when soft add the meat and potatoes with a little of the broth left from cooking the meat. Cook over a slow fire until a crust is formed on the bottom. Fold like an omelet on a hot platter. Garnish with parsley.

Corn Flake Drops.—Beat the yolks of two eggs and add one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt; add the stiffly beaten whites, one-half cupful of coconut and four cupfuls of corn flakes. Drop on greased baking sheets and bake in a moderate oven.

Blitz Kuchen.—Cream one-half cupful of sugar, the yolks of four eggs well beaten, four tablespoonfuls of milk and one cupful of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well and pour into two layer cake pans. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff; add one-half cupful of sugar. Spread this over the cake dough; sprinkle almonds cut in thin slices. Bake in a very slow oven. When cool put the layers together with an orange cream or with the following:

Pastry Cream.—Beat the yolk of one egg, mix one-half cupful of sugar with three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, add to the egg one tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of salt and one pint of boiling milk. Cook until the cornstarch is well cooked. Cool and use for cake filling. Flavor with vanilla.

Nellie Maxwell

RUFF AND RUCHE AGAIN IN FAVOR

Simple foulard suit with plaited skirt and hip girdling jacket. A taffeta frock having a short, full skirt composed of three flounces cut bias one joined to the other, thus slightly increasing fullness of each section.

The plaited organdie ruff has taken a firmer hold on fashions than one might have expected, according to a Paris fashion correspondent. Although picturesque, it has a certain impracticability not calculated to enhance its value with modern woman but despite this fact it has slowly grown in favor. It appeared first in the early spring as a neck finish for capes, coats and dresses.

Now we find it in the neckwear departments of the shops. Sometimes it is attached to a flat collar ending in revers, the ruff setting up around the head at the back and following the line of the collar down to the point of the rever, making the frill stand away from the shoulders. This is, of course, only for those who are slender.

As designers have been struggling for some months to popularize the high collar, those described indicate that their efforts are meeting with a certain measure of success.

Silk Ruches Trim Summer Wraps.

Silk ruches as well as those of organdie are used to trim the popular summer wrap of silk. There are fetching little taffeta capes that drape about the shoulders and end just below the waistline. These are topped by puffy ruchings of the silk.

Then there are long satin capes finished at the edges with wide ruchings of satin cut in scallops, which are bound by hand with a bias piece of the material. Even crepe de chine capes—this fabric has found its way into our summer wraps—are heavily ruched.

Splashy Patterns and Polka Dots.

Cheruit uses large splashy and well-separated patterns in foulard and also sanctions the ordinary polka dot. In her handsomest models she suppresses at points the printed figure by covering it with an embroidery exactly matching in tone the foundation of the print, thereby blotting out the figure.

A perfectly straight chemise dress of foulard has side panels shirred very tightly to a depth of about four inches, making them narrow where they are attached to the waist, but floating away to rather an extreme width at the bottom. Here they are tucked under and caught to the skirt itself.

Jenny shows a number of simple little taffeta dresses, with skirts so short and full that she has been forced to add pantaloons for nether garments. A model in black taffeta is a one-piece dress with low waistline, to which is set four flounces cut on the bias, one joined to the other, thus slightly increasing the fullness of each section. Each joining seam is piped. The bodice, which wrinkles around the figure in a sort of half fitted and corsetless style, has a fichu ruche.

Heritage from Victorian Age

For many of her taffeta dresses Jenny favors the quaint little bodices of the early Victorian period. These fit quite snugly at the waistline and have drooping shoulders. She often makes plaited ruffs to fall over the upper part of the arm.

Crisp taffetas in light checks are made into youthful frocks for summer wear. Much organdie is combined with the taffeta, and to accentuate their dainty appearance old-fashioned crystal buttons are used as fastenings and trimmings. One such dress buttons down the entire length of the front with shiny glass buttons. A narrow sash of taffeta starts at the under arm seams and ties in a loose bow at the back.

Basque waists and full-flounced skirts are other features of the checked silk dresses. Here the basque does not look at all extreme, but appears thoroughly in keeping with the fabric. These frocks, too, have either a ruche or a fichu collar to give a quaint effect. From the description one might think these like fancy costumes, but they are not. They are quite simple and charming.

Rich Colors in Evening Dresses.

Evening dresses are in beautiful shades of taffeta. They are not the pale pinks, blues and yellows typical of the taffeta evening frocks of past seasons, but rich reds and coral shades. Emerald green and bright blues are also seen in evening frocks.

The fact that brown continues to be one of the most fashionable colors is really surprising. We might have expected it to be entirely superseded by the lighter colors in midsummer things, but it has not. Brown taffeta, brown net and all sorts of straws and ribbons for hats in this shade are in the very smartest clothes.

There is a lovely brown taffeta striped with gold made into strikingly beautiful afternoon frocks. Then there are brown taffeta suits that have short jackets and plaited skirts topped by huge sashes, the effect being almost that of a dress rather than of a suit.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

DAILY RADIOS TO SCOUTS

By arrangement with the navy department, wireless messages from the National Council headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America to its 400 local councils and as many of the 17,000 troops of scouts in all states and territories as can be reached, are being sent out every evening from the radio station of the Third naval district in New York.

This has been made possible by an order from Secretary Daniels predicated upon the navy's appreciation of the war service of radio operators who learned wireless telegraphy as amateurs when scouts. The boy scouts National Council has a list of more than 800 amateurs who are receiving these messages. They represent 41 different states. The messages are sent at slow speed, making it possible for the scout with a home-made set to receive.

Local councils are requested to take the following steps immediately:

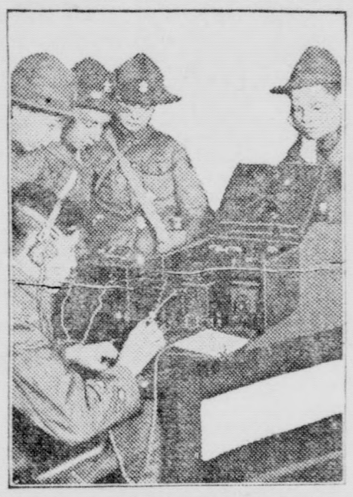
Notify the national council office in New York of their willingness to cooperate.

Designate one or more scouts as official operators and charge them with the responsibility of standing by at the hour of transmission, receiving official messages and immediately transmitting them to the scout executive.

Consider the matter of maintaining licensed amateur transmitting stations through which to relay official messages to troops in smaller towns where receiving apparatus of limited range may be in use.

Secure the advice and assistance of a local radio expert.

Ask the official scout operators to begin at once to copy the daily amateur messages from the Third District Naval Radio station. Give the operator the following data:



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It has been suggested to the National council of the Boy Scouts of America that other cities might undertake similar contests prizes possibly being offered by local bird societies, women's clubs or other institutions interested in the welfare of our small feathered friends who are so valuable to us as insect destroyers as well as for their beauty and song.

SCOUTS FURNISH GOOD BLOOD.

Scouts Alex Hogan, Douglas Peck, Frank Hampshire, Arthur Bohn and Frank Smith of Salt Lake City a short time ago went to the hospital twice a week to give their blood to rejuvenate an injured man. Dr. Clarence Snow of the hospital, in an effort to obtain non-smokers and non-alcohol users for this purpose, turned to the scouts for co-operation. The blood was furnished at the rate of a pint every other day for several days.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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RED-SHOULDERED HAWK.

"I think it is a perfect shame," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "that such wrong stories could go around about me, and not only that they could go around about me but that they have gone around about me."

"What wrong stories have gone around about you?" asked the Griffon Vulture.

When the Griffon Vulture had been free and out of the zoo his nest had been high upon a cliff which no creature could reach.

He was a coward as all his family had always been and probably always will be. He wouldn't go after prey which could fight him back such as living prey, but he would feast on things that had been killed.

He had a musky or animal smell which he liked himself!

"What wrong stories have gone around about you and are going around about you?" asked the Griffon Vulture again.

"You see," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, from his cage, "I lived in Eastern and Northern America before I came to the zoo. I am very much like the red-tailed hawk and he too is very badly treated. The same stories have gone around about him. We look very much alike, Cousin Red-Tailed and I, and our families are very much alike, too.

"You see they have said we were like the hen hawk and that we did the same things as the hen hawk does—stealing chickens and all sorts of things like that.

"Of course we don't. These stories have gone around and it is very hard to stop stories that go around even if they aren't true. We're brown speckled and reddish in color and we're used to wearing these suits and couldn't really change. But we do wish folks would know that we aren't hen hawks."

"Why do you care what they think of you?" asked the Griffon Vulture, his horrible and cruel face turned toward the Red-Shouldered Hawk. "They think horrible things of me," he added.

"Yes," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "but they are true. You are a horrible creature, a coward and all

"Creatures Think We're Hen Hawks."

sorts of worthless things and you don't mind in the least. You have no desire to be nice."

"That's true enough," said the Griffon Vulture. "I don't see the use in bothering to be nice. It would be such an effort."

"It isn't such an effort for some creatures to be nice. And I do not do the things that the old hen hawk does and neither does my cousin and his family, the Red-Tailed Hawk family.

"We suffer for the sins of the old hen hawk. Creatures think we're hen hawks and persecute us because they think we're bad. Many of our family have been killed because folks thought they belonged to the Hen Hawk family."

"My advice to you," said the Griffon Vulture, "is to be bad and mean and live up to your reputation."

"We couldn't do that for worlds," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk.

"Why not?" asked the Griffon Vulture. "If they think your family behaves in such a way then behave in such a way and get some fun out of your bad reputation."

"We wouldn't disgrace the family name no matter what folks thought of us," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "and we're only hoping that one of these days folks will know the truth about us and that we aren't the hen hawks. We hope they will know that there are two kinds of hawks like the hen hawks in looks but not in ways."

"You're queer, all right," said the Griffon Vulture.

"Queer to want to be decent?" asked the Red-Shouldered Hawk. "That is queer to a Griffon Vulture."

"I suppose it is," said the Red-Shouldered Hawk, "but luckily the world isn't made up of Griffon Vultures."

"We wouldn't care to make up the world," the Griffon Vulture ended, "as we like to prey on what other creatures are dead."

"And we want that truth known about us, the truth that we're not bad as they think," ended the Red-Shouldered Hawk.

Never Hits Twice.

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Time will swiftly pass them on.

—A. L. Soran.

CENTRAL AVENUE OPEN

The south side of Central avenue is finished and open to traffic. The road making machinery and crew are now working on the north side of Central avenue between the Auburn avenue corner and the First National Bank.

CHILDRNE'S PARTY

Mrs. Charles Klunk gave a children's party Wednesday afternoon for her little son, Francis. About twenty youngsters enjoyed games and refreshments. Francis lives with his grandmother at El Paso, Texas, part of the time and has lately returned from that place.

WILL VISIT OLD CANADA HOME

Mrs. Edith Wark and little daughter, Mary, will leave the first of the week for a visit with her husband at Victoria, B. C., and relatives and friends at her old home, Vancouver.

About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Wark hunted all over Southern California for a home that suited them and of course were not satisfied until they "discovered" Sierra Madre, where they immediately purchased a home. Mr. Wark is impatiently awaiting the time when he can arrange business affairs so that he also may be a constant and permanent resident here.

GARDEN PARTY

Extensive preparations are being made by the entertainment committee of the Woman's Club for the garden party to be held at the Newton home at the corner of South Hermosa and Live Oak, Friday night, July 30.

The entertainment will consist of cards, dancing and a delightful program of fancy dancing by Miss Hope Knapp, vocal music by Miss Helen Sadler, and two "Studies in Porcelain" by Austin Dobson, interpreted by the Misses Gladys Walker, Catheryn Maull and Hermina Skvaria, and Mr. Thomas Henderson.

The beautiful Newton gardens are one of the show places of Sierra Madre with a reputation extending far beyond the limits of the city and a visit to them will alone be worth more than the trifling admission charge to the fete. Refreshments, including ice cream and cake will be served. Bring your friends and come —a week from tonight.

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FOR SALE—On account of moving, 1 to 30 one-year-old laying Anconas, away below value if taken at once. Call at 88 Auburn. 43*

FOR RENT—Upright piano, nearly new. A. N. Adams. 43

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WORK WANTED—By man, experienced farmer; any kind; phone Green 30. 42-43*

IF YOU WANT TO BUY or sell Sierra Madre property, see Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin avenue. 43

WANTED—All kinds of teaming and plowing. Phone Red 112. W. B. Corum. 43*

PROTECT YOUR HOME with an Earthquake Insurance Policy; see Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin ave. 43

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WANTED—A good cook and neat housekeeper for Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. Can go home nights. Wages $35 a month; phone Red 132; 139 W. Live Oak. 43-45

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A. N. Adams' OFFICE BUILDING, 15 x 36, with plate glass front, good plumbing, and electric wiring. Make an offer. 43-44

LOST—On street between Welcher's store and Dean Shaw's residence, a white silk lady's coat with black stripes. Finder please leave at News office; reward. Mrs. C. L. Drake, phone Black 58. 43*

LOST—Saturday, July 17, a pair of bifocal spectacles, brown celluloid frames and in a flexible black leather case. Finder please return same to 585 West Central avenue and receive reward, or phone to Black 139. Believe they were dropped near the post office. 4*

WANTED—Ocean Moving Van—San Pedro charms with cooling breeze, Long Beach, too, is attractive; offers amusements sure to please, keeps sportive bathers active. The air grows warmer nearing home no ocean spray or fountains; but cheering welcome seems to come from over Sierra mountains. Delighted by the waves I'd roam, many hours thus spend gladly; could I but bring the ocean home—right to Sierra Madre.—A. L. Soran. 45*

SALE NOW ON—Mahogany tables and taborette, reclining wicker chair, Wardrobe trunk, ornamental baskets, haviland and fancy china, cut glass, gold plate, sterling silverware, handsome vases, jardiniers, pottery, nappies, trays, oil paintings, fancy pillows, velour couch cover, 35 yds. silks, satins, velvets, laces, ribbons, hats, dresses, cloak (Persian opera), robe, undermuslins, fine low shoes 3½and 4, 7-piece set hand made lace doylies, 4 nurses' instruments. Prices that will sell the goods. Sale commences now; continues till all are sold; 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. 197 N. Auburn ave., Sierra Madre. Mrs. E. A. Ridsdale. 43*

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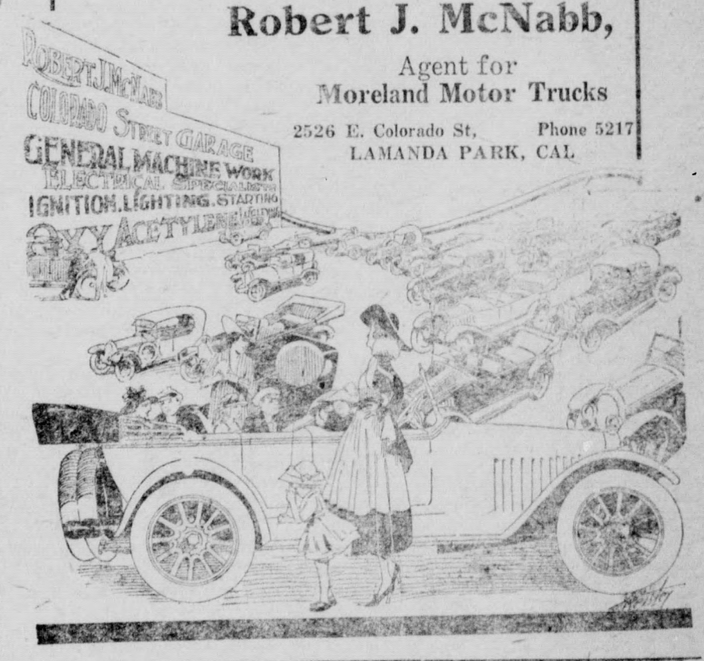

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Out-of-Date Shooting.
By Arthur Brisbane

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THERE are plenty of statistics flying about—many of them deal with money. The labor strike now ending cost the country a million dollars a day. That is sad, and people pay earnest attention to the great loss.

That strike loss is something that the public could not help, and it lasted a days only.

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...ers in Europe costs a day also. That ...d it ought to interest... it is a stupid waste, ...nitely. ...pecially interesting to ...00 soldiers in Europe ...n a day. That is more ...y for each soldier. The ...id about a dollar a day, ...each soldier, costs $19 a ...rd and overhead. Consider...ad, you would judge. ...these men in Europe seems ...ly silly now, in view of the ...atement that our opinions on ...n affairs do not interest them, ...we (thank God) stayed out of ...ace league. ...have nothing to say about the ...s and jealousies of Europe. ...t want anything to do with t... ...le they leave us alone. Why sh... ...keep over there 19,000 men, s... ...g a million dollars a day and w... ...e time of 19,000 men needed at

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Another interesting "statisti... you that this Nation will sp... year six billions of dollars... The sum is larger than t... ...ernment will pay for a... interest and ... ...nd up

ARTHUR BRISBANE is the world's clearing house for the world's news. Constantly traveling between New York, Chicago and Washington he keeps his hand on the pulse of the world—collecting the important topics of the day and writing them for The Examiner as only Brisbane can write.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher will return today from a short stay at the seashore.

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Miss Gertrude Johnson of Windsor Ontario, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dean Shaw.

Mrs. F. C. Gresham of Alameda, Calif., was the week end guest of Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

W. Ogborn moved his family over from Hollywood last week and will make this place their home.

Mrs. C. J. Harriman and her mother, Mrs. M. Howison, are on their way to Ohio for an extended visit.

Mrs. P. G. Downs and two little sons of Redwood City, Cal., are visiting Mrs. M. O. Downs, Victoria Lane.

Mrs. H. J. Kirby and two sons, Raymond and Wilton, returned Monday from a ten-day stay at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Palmer Rhodes and daughter, Hilma, are spending a couple of weeks at Fern Lodge, enjoying the cool mountain breezes of the higher altitude.

Miss Katherine Millerd of Long Beach is visiting her friend, Miss Mona Polsul. She will return to her home tomorrow.

R. F. Davis and family moved out from Los Angeles last week and have rented the Saunders place at 108 E. Grand View, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. G. Harper and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Rudd, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregg of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whiting yesterday.

Miss Margaret Bravinder, formerly of this place but now attending the State University at Berkeley, arrived last Friday for a visit with Miss Thomasella H. Graham, on North Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ham have given up the Madden home and have taken a house at Venice for the summer. They will return to Sierra Madre October first to superintend the building of their new home.

The automobile industry is doing much for labor. It gives direct employment to about two million people, besides doing considerable in the way of lessening the number of people waning jbs.

Frank Cox and family returned yesterday from a two weeks camping outing near Victorville. A movie outfit camped near them and "shot" desert scenes and everybody got acquainted and enjoyed the experience.

W. C. Davis returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip to Calexico, where he had the unusual experience of reading "110" on a reliable thermometer, glad to return to the comparatively cool climate of Sierra Madre.

Eastern profs. are getting it figured out that by following a well laid out plan a person can live on 25 cents a day. Some of them will figure it out pretty soon so a man can read over a bill of fare and satisfy his stomach by swallowing the words.

Have you noticed what a beautiful place Father Woodcutter is making of his home at Highland and Auburn. The transformation is a delight to all who pass that way and demonstrates what can be accomplished by a little work and puttering around.

S. R. Norris received word Tuesday of the death of his brother, Charles Norris, of Toronto, Canada, who visited here at various times in the past and will be remembered by many of our people. The telegram was brief and did not state the cause of death.

Samuel Gerson, who has been "retiring" from business for more than a year, left for Philadelphia and other eastern points day before yesterday, on a business trip. He said he would be gone two or three weeks. Mr. Gerson, who came here with his family, a little over a year ago, intending to "take it easy," almost at once bought the fine Miller orchard of 20 acres on East Grand View and a little later took a little flyer on a 100-acre pear orchard at Palmdale. That's the way we like to see a good man retire—it keeps his money in circulation.

HELP! HELP! S. O. S.

The News has been running a "personally conducted" campaign for an ornamental street lighting system for the business district and Wednesday afternoon the writer canvassed the business men and property owners and in four hours actually "signed up" almost one thousand dollars, with the balance of the needed amount in sight.

The financial plan was for the property owners to pay one-half, the tenants one-quarter and the city one-quarter for a lighting system estimated to cost $2,000.

Last week H. E. Allen presented the matter to the city trustees, who in turn presented it to the city attorney for his opinion on the legality of spending the city money in this manner, at the same time asking the city clerk for a financial statement to ascertain the amount of available cash.

Last night the writer called for the answer and while the city attorney said there was no legal obstruction to the city trustees spending city money in this way, the mayor said the city was broke and had scarcely enough money to pay city salaries, and therefore could not accept the proposition to buy a $2,000 street lighting system for $500—so that's the answer.

Mayor Mitchell said the trustees were heartily in favor of the lights and would assist in any way—except money.

Sierra Madre needs these lights. She also needs a comfort station, a city park and a city hall—but we think she needs the lights first and needs them now. Do you know of another town of 2,000 people in Southern California—another single one—that has no ornamental street lights?

Are the people of Sierra Madre content to dwell in darkness in a big overgrown village—a jay town. Have we enough civic pride to go ahead and finance the street lighting proposition ourselves, by public subscription?

The News man has given a lot of hard work and time to this project and yesterday was jubilant because success seemed positively assured. We had somehow been allowed to get the impression that the trustees were favorable and that somewhere they could find the money.

The Sierra Madre Electric company generously offer to furnish all material at actual cost, plus 10 per cent to cover transportation and waste and the estimate was purposely made liberal so that there would be no danger of a lack of funds, but it is likely the actual cost will "run under" and by dispensing with one light at the southeast corner of Central and Baldwin, $600 or even $500 more would likely give us the ornamental lights.

Will our people sit calmly by and see this necessity, so near of accomplishment, come to naught? Will no one come to our assistance? We are crying for help. S. O. S. Must the News continue to work alone? For we have no idea of giving up. Sierra Madre is going to have these lights somehow.

Won't some one write an article for the News, giving suggestions, advice or opinions—even kicks, but won't several of you say something. Let us know, let the people know, what you think of it, and offer suggestions and plans for raising the five or six hundred dollars necessary.

ED FOSTER INJURED

While Ed C. Foster, 65 S. Baldwin, was crossing the street in Los Angeles Wednesday, he slipped on a street car rail and fell, dislocating a shoulder and sustaining other injuries. He was taken to the hospital, but expects to be home again in a week or so.

There will be no extra charge on your telephone bill for the items you may wish to send in to the News office.

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A Utah Case

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A Difference.

"I understood there were scandalous goings on at the party last night."

"Oh, no, grandma; the young folks merely indulged in some osculatory diversions."

"Well, that was all right, but that rascally Jimmy told me you were all playing kissing games."

Had Many Sleeping Places.

The average man probably sleeps in 100 beds or so during a long lifetime. A veteran commercial traveler whose home is in New York, can afford to smile at this record, for, he says, "I calculate that I have slept in at least 8,000 beds during my forty-odd years on the road, and I have slept well in them all."

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Advice to pugilists—when in doubt put on the gloves.

Teeth are like verbs—regular, irregular and defective.

Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

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SHOWED SIGNS OF TIPPLING

Hens' Behavior Caused English Youngster to Be Doubtful of Good Character of Vicinity.

Johnny recently paid his first visit to his aunt's farm in England. The little boy had not been there long before he came running to her in great excitement.

"Aunty," he exclaimed, with the air of one imparting grave news, "I don't think this is a very nice place!"

"Why, what makes you think that, Johnny?" was her amused reply.

"Well, aunty, the public houses (saloons) open very early," was the startling rejoinder. "Nearly all your hens have the hiccoughs already this morning."

Auto's Stomach.

Little Ruth, who was just four years old, watched with great interest. The man at the gasoline filling station was removing the cushion and filling the gas tank.

After the cushion was put back and Ruth had made herself comfortable, she said: "I know that you ride on a horse's back, but I never knew that I was riding on the automobile's stomach."

Delayed.

"Started work in your garden yet?"

"No. My neighbor's been so busy working in his I haven't had the heart to borrow his tools."

Even when an actress wears genuine diamonds the suspicious people refuse to believe it.

Taking After Mother.

Bert just came home from college and he had a "shadow" on his upper lip. He stopped to say "Hello" to his grandfather.

His grandfather looked him over and said, "Why, son, you look more like your mother every day."

"What makes you think so?" asked Bert.

"Why because your father had a mustache that come down to his chin. Just look at that one of yours; you must take after your mother."

Too Literal.

"Did you hear about the defacement of Mr. Skinner's tombstone?" asked Mr. Jones a few days after the funeral of that eminent captain of industry.

"No, what was it?" inquired the neighbor, curiously.

"Some one added the word 'friends' to the epitaph.

"What was the epitaph?"

"'He did his best.'"

Admiration Goes Out to Him.

We may say a fellow shows bad taste in devoting his life to painting or sculptoring, but at the same time most of us have a sneaking admiration for the one who can naturally do things we can't.

Naturally.

"How did you enjoy the exhibition at the zoo?" "I thought it was a beastly affair."

Heredity.

"Do you think the baby will take after Jim?"

"Yes, if there is anything to take."

This time of year

it's a good idea to combine fresh fruit or berries with your morning dish of

Grape-Nuts

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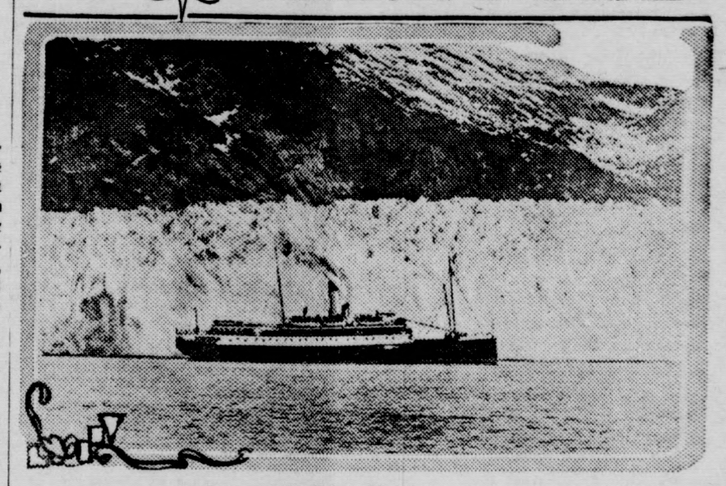
"There's a Reason"

THE LURE OF ALASKA



Taku Glacier.

ALASKA, the land of mystery and silence, the land of the midnight sun and the Northern lights, the land of romance and gold, has a lure that draws men to it—and then draws them again and again. It is no mere legend that the North calls back those who have once lived in its snows and amidst its towering mountains and known the beauty of its summers. There may be exceptions among the great army of gold seekers who endured privations during the Klondike rush of 1896, but travel and entertainment conditions today are totally unlike those when, to quote Robert W. Service, "good men and bad men and bold" pressed into the Northland leaving their homes and their loved ones, "crying exultingly—Gold!"

There was an inadequate and inferior steamship service northward along the coast and no railroad to make easy the perils and hardships of passes, canyons and rock-fanged rapids where death was ever at the argonaut's elbow. Nowadays the traveler, leaving Victoria or Vancouver, speeds north a thousand miles to Skagway on a palatial steamship which winds in and out between picturesque islands and the mainland, and White Pass, the mighty Yukon, Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids down which bold adventurers were whirled to safety or to death nearly a quarter of a century ago, are viewed in comfort from the windows of a railway train.

Up the Inside Channel.

The long inside channel from Vancouver to Skagway is so well guarded by innumerable islands from the storms of the Pacific that the passage is exposed to the ocean in but three short stretches which are quickly left behind. During the remainder of the trip past towering mountains and picturesque islands, gulfs and villages the ship is steaming through an endless lake, sometimes a few miles wide and then narrowing until one can almost throw a stone from the deck to either shore. At Alert Bay, the first port of call, the traveler finds himself in the land of totem poles, those huge, grotesque carvings representing the protective familiar, usually an animal, which each Indian selects for himself at his initiation into the tribe. Many of these poles are as tall as the houses before which they stand, and a close-range view discloses their weirdness of design.

Side by side with these strange totems of a passing race are salmon canneries packing the fish which are eaten throughout the world. Past Bella and through Queen Charlotte sound the ship moves northward to Prince Rupert and Port Simpson, and then enters United States' waters. Ketchikan, with the Stars and Stripes floating over it, is famed for its great salmon stream and thriving fishing industries. Farther north lies Wrangell with its many interesting totem poles, and then comes Juneau, capital of Alaska, from which the traveler can go by automobile, one of the swiftest things created by man, to the face of a great glacier, one of nature's slowest creations.

Wonderful Taku Glacier.

On Gastineau channel, close to Juneau, he can see three of the largest gold quartz mining plants in the world wresting the yellow metal from the rocks. Near by, too, is Lynn canal, the most beautiful fiord in Alaska, and still another wonder of the Northland is mighty Taku Glacier, an astounding mass of ice one mile long and rising from the water from 200 to 300 feet. This great glacier, from whose summit huge bergs are constantly falling with a roar to the water below, is in plain view of the passing steamer. Some of these bergs, estimated to weigh 50 tons, disappear beneath the waves and reappear several times before they finally become floating islands of ice.

The trip by coast steamer ends at Skagway, once the wildest and wickedest city in the world, but now a model of propriety and known as the "Flower City of Alaska." Hard by is the grave of "Soapy Smith," whose gang of outlaws once terrorized the town before the strong hand of the law ended his career.

At Skagway the tourist goes over the famous White Pass by rail, a steel highway that is one of the great engineering feats of the world, to Carcross. At times the train glides along the side of a wall that rises hundreds of feet, while below are the dark depths of an abyss. Majestic mountains, waterfalls and flower-bestrewn valleys please the eye as the train climbs Tunnel mountain, and then for 27 miles the railway follows the shores of Lake Bennett. Twenty miles north of Skagway is the international boundary and here the British and United States flags fly side by side.

Atlin Lake and Llewellyn Glacier.

Atlin Lake, which reflects like a huge mirror the snow-capped peaks that tower above it, is one of the scenic wonders of the North. This lake is 90 miles long and at its southern end is Llewellyn glacier, called "Big Ice" by the Indians. Out of it, apparently, rise mountain peaks which stand like huge sentinels on guard.

Continuing the trip by rail, Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids, two historic gorges, are passed, and when the Yukon is reached, the tourist takes steamer again for a 461-mile trip on one of the world's greatest rivers to Dawson, made famous in song and story by Robert W. Service, Rex Beach, Jack London, and other writers. Dawson is still a great gold-mining center. Further north is Circle City, 80 miles south of the Arctic circle, and Fort Yukon, where the sun may be seen at midnight for nearly two weeks during June. Seven hundred miles from Dawson the Tanana river empties into the Yukon, and on the 275-mile trip up the Tanana to Fairbanks a good view is afforded, if the weather be fair, of Mount McKinley, the highest peak on this continent. All in all, the trip to "the great, big, broad land "way up yonder," as Service calls it in the "Spell of the Yukon," is one filled with rare charm and interest.

Terrors of the Tub.

One of the strangest things in this world is why a twentieth century boy thinks that bathing in a tub is a relic of medieval torture.—Dallas News.

Device Filters Hot Air.

A wire device has been patented to be hung over a heating register to lessen its blasts of hot air and filter dust from them.

The Midnight Sun at Fort Yukon.

Highway Improvement

ROADS STAND TRUCK TRAVEL

Comprehensive Experiments and Tests Now Being Made by Bureau of Public Roads.

State highway departments are vitally interested in the successful outcome of comprehensive experiments and tests now being made by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. One state engineer recently declared that millions of dollars in his state are involved in the proper design of road surfaces, which make up one of the problems being investigated by the federal engineers.

The coming into general use of the heavy motor truck has practically revolutionized the science of road building. Big new problems came when loads weighing 10 to 15 tons took the place of vehicles that placed a weight of one-fourth as much or less. The roads built ten years ago were constructed before this fact could be realized—which is one of the reasons why many "permanent" roads have proved to be impermanent.

Constructing Road Sections for Impact Tests.

One of the testing experiments being made by the federal bureau involves the use of a 49-section roadway in the Arlington farm, owned by the department of agriculture. Each section was built from a different type of material, or with a different method of construction. The same use is given to each section, so that eventually the type of construction best suited to heavy traffic will prove itself.

TREE PLANTING BY ROADSIDE

Shade Is Great Help in Keeping Pavement in Prime Condition—Beauty Is Added.

There is a newly discovered benefit in tree planting by the roadside. It has been learned of late that the shade or partial shade of roadside trees is a great aid in keeping the pavement in prime condition. The authorities tell us that during the hot days of summer improved roadbeds are injured by the direct rays of the sun and that the partial shade of trees planted by the roadside enables the cement or other pavements to stand much longer unimpaired. Roadside trees will far more than pay for themselves by assisting in preserving good roads. Then there is the beauty of shade trees, and if fruit trees are planted think of the abundance of peach, plum, pear, cherry, apple and other fruit trees growing by the roadside which in the aggregate would amount to millions of dollars if generally planted through the fruit growing sections of the United States.

URGE CHANGE IN ROAD RULES

British Columbia Favors Alteration to Encourage Motorists From Other Sections.

Changes in the highway regulations now in force in British Columbia are being urged by local automobile and trade associations as a means of inducing motorists from other parts of Canada, and from the United States, to travel in the province. The present rules, which differ considerably from those followed elsewhere on the continent, are declared to deter tourists from including the region in their itineraries. Legislation intended to remedy this condition is being considered by provincial government officials.

INCONSISTENCY IN FARMING

Roadside Often Neglected by Farmer Who Is Provided With Most Modern Equipment.

Often a farm is seen provided with the best of equipment, good fences, fine premises and well painted buildings, yet the roadside is wholly neglected. Such inconsistency is like putting a dirty collar on a clean shirt.

DEPENDENT ON GOOD ROADS

Many Farm Crops Must Be Hauled Some Distance to Railroad Stations and Markets.

Farming is essentially dependent on the condition of country roads; for whatever is not produced on the farm must be hauled to the farm, and many crops of the farm must be hauled away to the railroad stations and to al markets.

JUST A LITTLE SMILE

A TEST OF SKILL.

"You don't know how much you have cheered me," said the fashionable physician.

"Why, doctor, how can I, a sick man, cheer you?"

"Because you are really sick and need my professional skill to cure you. Most of my patients are rich people with imaginary ailments. I'm glad to get a chance now and then to practice something besides deception."

More Easily Learned.

"Would you rather write the songs of a nation than the laws?"

"I'm not absolutely sure," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I cannot fail to observe that most people know the songs by heart and do not trouble to inform themselves about the laws."

AN IMPROVEMENT.

"Do you think the world is improving?"

"Of course. You hardly ever hear of a young girl who speaks pieces nowadays."

Immune.

For every pest there is a pest,
Except, with all their tryin',
No pest has ever pestered yet
The sturdy dandelion.

Any Town, U. S. A.

"Why has your city never built an auto race track?"

"We have never felt the need of one. Main street serves the purpose very well."—Judge.

It's Fault.

"That new stage curtain won't answer."

"Why not?"

"They found it out when they tried to ring it up."

Its Location.

"Pa, where do you find a bight of water?"

"I should suppose, my son, you would find it somewhere about the mouth of a river."

Vital Repairs.

Bing—The people over there have all become tailors.

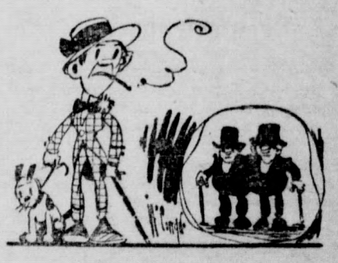
Bang—How's that?

Bing—Patching the seat of war.—Home Sector.

Cautious Bargaining.

Prospective Employee—I want $2,500 per annum.

Cautious Employer—I don't know about the per annum, but I'll give you that much a year.



DISGUSTED DAD.

"I dunno how that boy of mine got through college."

"Didn't he learn anything?"

"Why, he can't even read the Latin on his diploma."

Truth Telling.

This present world of ours, in sooth,
Is overwhelmed with doubt.
Most folks would like to tell the truth
If they could find it out.

The Proof.

"Do you believe animals have a sense of humor?"

"Sure. Haven't you ever noticed how a dog appreciates the value of a waggish tail?"

She Was From Boston.

An observant young lady from Boston, on her first trip west, saw when crossing the plains a herd of branded cattle.

"Oh, see the engraved cows!" she remarked enthusiastically. — Everybody's.

Cynosure of Every One.

John, why are you looking so intently at the goldfish? Don't you think they should have some privacy?"

"That's just it. I was thinking of what last berth I had in a sleeper."

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No Wonder.

"There goes a man who can't bottle up his wrath when he speaks of prohibition."

"Did he drink?"

"No, but he did make cork screws."

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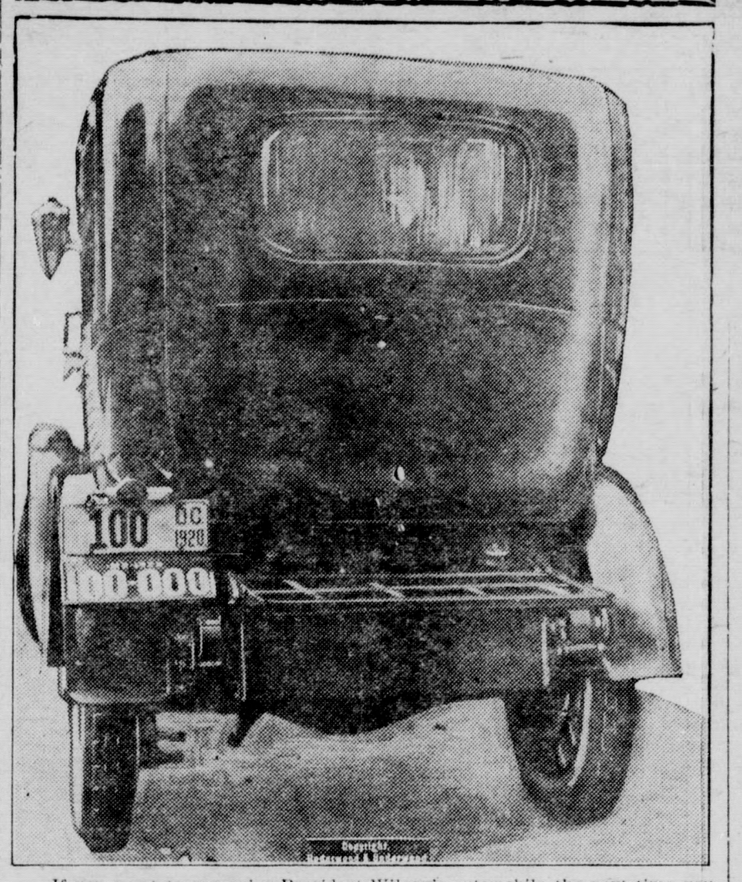

If you want to recognize President Wilson's automobile the next time you are in Washington, just take a good look at these license plates and you will have his number.

AUTO BRAKE IS OFTEN MISUSED

Should Be Frequently Inspected to Insure Proper Protection to Machine.

QUICK STOPS ARE HARMFUL

Effect on Car Is Not Such as to Increase Its Serviceability—Many Accidents Could Be Avoided by Overhauling.

An automobile is entitled to the same protection as a home. If one or the other is in danger of being destroyed or damaged immediate steps should be taken to prevent the possible loss.

As regards the automobile the greatest measure of protection is in good brakes. They should be regularly examined and adjusted. The brake linings are woven asbestos and copper wire and while nonburnable they will wear in correspondence with their judicious use or abuse. The brakes must be so adjusted that the linings bear evenly and with the same pressure on the brake drums.

Unfortunately the average driver does not use his brakes with any degree of discretion. He knows that they will stop the car and as a consequence keeps moving at his accustomed rate of speed until almost abreast of the point where he wishes to bring the machine to a stop. Then the brakes are suddenly applied and the car abruptly stopped. The average motor car weighs in the neighborhood of 3,000 pounds or more, and to bring this much weight to a sudden stop when traveling ten miles an hour or better requires the exertion of some pressure. It not only tends to wear the break out faster than necessary, but the effect on the car as a whole is not such as to increase its serviceability.

Many of the accidents that occur today could be avoided if the owner would but take a few minutes' time every week or ten days to himself examine, or have it done for him, the braking system of his car. Perhaps the last time that it became necessary to apply the brakes suddenly they functioned properly but when needed again in an emergency were found inefficient. Collisions many times occur because the brakes fail to work.

One way to insist upon good brakes is for the police department when investigating an accident to examine the brakes of the car or cars concerned and if they are found to be inefficient make this prima facie evidence of the guilt of the driver of the car. Motormen on the street cars, though they use the air brake the greater portion of the time, are required at fire stops to use the hand brake. This is not because the hand brake is more efficient than the air, but to insure that it is in serviceable condition if it should become necessary to use it on account of the failure of the air. Certainly if this is good policy on a street car the same attention should be good for the motor car, be it passenger car or truck. When they are running about the streets of the city with faulty means of bringing them to a sudden stop in case of necessity they are a source of danger not only to the occupants of the car itself, but to the other users of the streets as well.

Adjustment Not Needed.

Frequently a man starts to adjust carburetor when it does not need it.

WAYS SUGGESTED FOR DIMMING CAR LIGHTS

Use of Salts or Ground Glass Substitute Favored.

Glare May Be Effectively Diminished by Placing in Center of Lens, Immediately in Front of Bulb, a Spot of Mixture.

The rigid interpretation of local anti-glare headlight regulations in some localities has created a desire among motorists for some easy means for rendering the lights less bright without going to the bother and expense of substituting new lamp bulbs for those they are using.

One way out of the difficulty, says American Motorist, is the frosting of the lens or glass of the lamp. Buy 10 cents worth of epsom salt, dissolve it in about five ounces of water and flow the liquid over the glass on the inside. When dry the glass will be coated with frosting similar to ground glass.

A more permanent job can be made by using so-called "ground glass substitute," obtainable at photographic supply houses. Ground glass substitute should flow over the inside of the headlight glass by tilting the liquid evenly. One treatment with ground glass substitute will last for an entire season.

Instead of coating the entire headlight lens with ground glass substitute the glare of the light may be very effectively diminished by placing in the center of the lens, immediately in front of the light bulb, a round spot of ground-glass mixture, thus:

Cut a paper mask with a round opening in it about two inches in diameter. When the paste is well dried flow ground-glass substitute over the circular spot not covered by paper and let it dry for about twenty minutes. Now soak the lens in cold water until the paper mask comes off, and nothing remains on the glass but the round spot of ground-glass substitute. There will be plenty of light left, but the direct glare will have been eliminated.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

The funnel used to fill the oil tank should have a strainer in it of very fine wire. It keeps out any dirt, lint, etc.

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When the crankcase is drained, the oil after being thoroughly strained may be used in the gear set during the cold weather.

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Some car owners are using ammonia solution to brighten up the hood when the latter becomes dull. This is a bad practice.

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When we find that a certain cylinder is missing explosions we must determine whether the fault is in the spark plug or not.

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If the owner should have occasion to dismantle the springs he should take the opportunity to spread a lubricant over the leaves.

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Try the fastenings at each lamp. The swaying of the wires causes them to weaken where they enter the lamp so that they may break readily.

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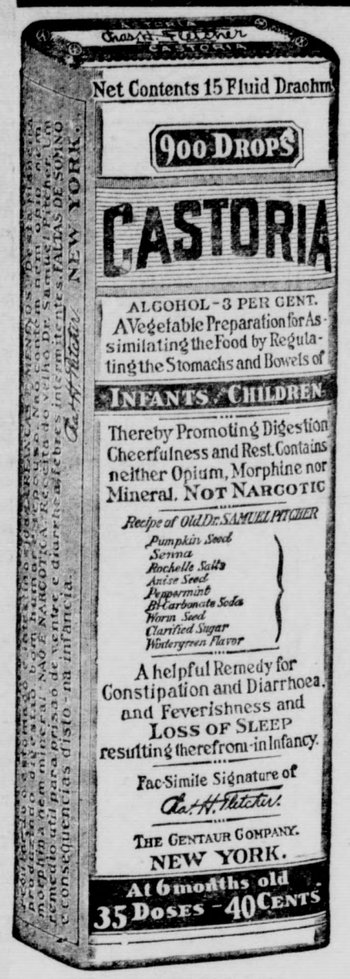
Go over the leather on the car occasionally with special leather dressing and the difference in the appearance of the upholstery will repay you a thousand times.



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A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your *ailing* child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

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The other day we dropped into our favorite garage for a few minor repairs, which the bus needed. The proprietor was even a little prouder than usual, we thought.

"What's happened to the boss," said we to Fat.

"Haven't you heard?" he asked.

"No. What is it?'

"He's a deputy sheriff now. Hey, boss, come on over here an' show your badge."

A garage proprietor and a deputy sheriff all at once! If anybody can beat that for arrogance and pomp and lordly authority and a supreme sense of superiority outside of Prussia, we'd like to hear about it.

Scared Them Off.

"Tomorrow's my birthday," said the man in the trench coat," "and I shall get the usual very welcome box of cigars from my wife."

"Welcome?" jeered his friend. "I'll bet you throw them away!"

"Not much! I give them to my friends. They remember the horror, and later when I offer them a cigar that's really good they decline. I tell you, my wife's gift means dollars in my pocket every year."—Stray Stories.

Beetles' Blood for Warts.

Dr. E. Escomel describes in Anales de la Facultad de Medicina (Lima, Peru) certain psuedo beetles the blood of which has from time immemorial been used by the natives for curing warts. Under it these growths turn white, as if cauterized by an acid.

Cruel Words.

Sleep is an aid to beauty, we are told; yet there are plenty of plain policemen.—Answers

Sometimes a man is as badly frightened by an imaginary snake as a woman is by a real mouse.

When a man says he has nothing to say the chances are that he could say a good deal if he wanted to.

A policeman should watch that others do not prey.

TIME MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Booth Tarkington Relates Anecdote to Show How Characteristics Prevail to the End.

Novelist Booth Tarkington was talking about the cowardly attack that a gang of Germans had made on a solitary French officer in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon in Berlin.

"The Germans," he said, "were unspeakable in the beginning, and they will be unspeakable to the end."

He shook his head thoughtfully.

"People can't change," he said. "Henry Labouchere was born a fearless wit, and a fearless wit he died. A few hours before his death, you know, Labouchere's nephew upset a tiny spirit lamp that was burning by the bedside. The dying man awoke out of a fitful doze and saw the miniature conflagration.

"'Flames?' he said. 'Not yet, I think.'

"And he laughed quizzically and dozed again."

The Usual Thing.

"Sir," thundered Senator Blawhaw, "day and night, from every stump and husting, I have denounced in no uncertain tones the merciless rapacity of the soulless profiteers, and—"

"But," we asked, "what have you done about it?"

"Done? Heavens above! Haven't I just said I denounced it?"—Kansas City Star.

If one-half the world knew how the other half lived more divorce courts would be necessary.

No, Alfred, a girl never suspects a young man's intentions until he asks her whether she can cook.

Yes, Luke, the grass widow knows enough to make hay while the sun shines.

Is there still a dog in existence named Rover?

It takes a woman to smile when her rival is praised.

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SIERRA MADRE REAL ESTATE VALUES LOW

A newcomer drifted into the News office recently and related his experience in house hunting and we wondered if it would not be real news to some of our readers.

He said he as shown a five room house on a fifty-foot lot in Glendale for $8,000, and learned that the house and lot had cost just $3150 three years ago. It had been sold four times and was still expected to jump higher in price.

Another four room house in the outskirts of Los Angeles that was offered him as a bargain was only $5500 and was rented at $60 per month.

In Eagle Rock a six room house not very favorably located was priced $7500 and rented for $70 a month. He said he found a house in Monrovia with six rooms that was for rent at $85 a month, but not for sale.

He related similar prices in other places he visited in an endeavor to secure a home in Southern California until he convinced himself that the whole country was overflowing with homeseekers, and decided he would build, but when he got into construction figures he quit in despair.

Chance brought him to Sierra Madre and he was astonished that the prices were only about half as much as those he had been hearing. He was suspicious of the cause and came to the newspaper office to find out why.

He is now the proud owner of one of the prettiest cottages in town, but just try to buy it of him and you'll find he has doubled the price. He says he got house, lot, fruit and ornamental trees, outbuildings and garage for less than the house alone could be built for today.

This only confirms the opinion we have often expressed. Real estate in Sierra Madre has not progressed in price with that of other towns and cities. Now is a good time to buy and a good time to build. The town is full now in our usually "half vacant" season. What are we going to do with them when the winter crowd comes. Prices are bound to advance, as the people must be housed somehow even if some of them are tented.

MADE IN SIERRA MADRE

The News this week begins carrying an advertisement for Ward's Pure Orange Marmalade, in another column, and because this is a home product and of superfine quality, we commend it to our readers. If you have not tasted Ward's Marmalade you have a delicious experience in prospect. Get a jar of your grocer today.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Fiction—
Edginton, Married Life.
Irvine, Foolish Lovers.
Kerr, Painted Meadows.
Lincoln, Portygee.
Williamson, Second Latch Key.
Non-Fiction—
Leacock, Unsolved Riddle of Social Justice.
Juvenile—
Hunting, Sandsy, Himself.
Putnam, Watty & Co.
Sindelar, Nixie Bunny in Holiday Land.
Wallace, Ragged Inlet Guards.

Minna M. Wolff, Librarian.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Information regarding the voting at the coming primaries, August 31:

Voters who fail to reguister by July 31 will not be permitted to cast a ballot at the primaries August 31.

Those who fail to state their party affiliation will not be permitted to vote the partisan tickets in the primaries, which include United States senator, congressman, state senator and assemblyman.

Furthermore, those who vote a party ticket will be permitted to vote only the particular ticket of the party for which they are reguistered.

The above fundamental rules of the primary law were gleaned from the state statutes by the local registrar of voters, for the information of the voters.

Voters who do dont state their party affiliation will be permitted to vote only a non-partisan ballot on which will be the names of the judicial candidates and those running for county offices.

The judicial ballot will include candidates for the supreme, appelate and superior courts. The county officers to be nominated will be supervisors and a district attorney.—Lamanda Park Herald.

OPEN AIR GOSPEL MEETING

Each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the arbor, in rear of the home of J. D. Tucker, 111 Suffolk avenue. Comfortable seats, sound preaching, all free. Come along and bring your friends.

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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School; Mr. George B. Morgridge, superintendent. Adult Bible class, Mr. C. Tiebout.

11:00 A. M. — Morning Service; Subject, "The True Philosophy of Life."

7:30 P. M. — Evening Service, Subject, "The Real Protection of Life."

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Christian Endeavor Society, Open to all. Miss Muriel Tarr, president.

7:30 p.m. each Wednesday; Midweek Service with special address by the pastor.

8:00 p.m. each Thursday, (at parsonage). "Teacher's Club" for study of the Scriptures and Social Fellowship.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

At the July Missionary meeting Mrs. E. N. Emmerson presented the plans of work for the year ending April 1, 1921. After much discussion the society agreed to raise $20 more than was raised last year, said amount being designated as for the Schauffler School, which is a training school for workers among our foreign population. The president then laid before the society the following program:

Oct. 12, leader, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; hostesses, Mrs. C. M. Clark, Mrs. A. N Adams.

Nov. 9, leader, Mrs. E. N. Emmerson; hostesses, Mrs. Karicofe, Dr. May Laidlaw.

Dec. 14, leader, Mrs. George Morgridge; hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Sparks, Mrs. Buie.

Jan. 11, leader, Mrs. D. Taylor; hostesses, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. F. E. Cox.

Feb. 8, leader, Mrs. Tilbout; hostesses, Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mrs. Krouter.

March 8, leader, Mrs. R. J. Lord; hostesses, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Forman.

BETHANY

Services at the Woman's Club house
Dr. W. H. Rawlings, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Adult Bible class conducted by Mr. Francis D. R. Moote.
11:00 a.m. Morning service
7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting
7:30 p.m. Evening service,
3:00 p. m. (Sun.) Junior Young People's meeting.
6:30 p. m. (Sun.) Senior Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting.
2:30 p.m. Thursday, Bible class at Mrs. M. O. Downs' on Victoria Lane.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector
Sunday Services.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.

During July and August the Sunday school services and Evening Prayer will be omitted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services of Christian Science society of Sierra Madre are held in the Kindergarten building, West Highland avenue.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Service.
Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

THEOSOPHY

The children's class in Theosophy, held at 162 E. Central avenue, will be closed for the summer months.

A GOOD, SAFE INVESTMENT

As a result of a recent article published in The News and the advertisement of the Standard Film Laboratories now running in this paper, considerable interest is manifested by Sierra Madre people, who have money to invest.

Those who have looked over the literature explaining and describing this proposition and the strong endorsement from bankers, capitalists, etc., have been thoroughly convinced that it is not only a good profitable investment but an unusually safe one also.

A manufacturing buisiness where the demand exceeds the supply, where the profits are large and the management is by experienced and successful people can hardly fail to produce good dividends besides the regular 8 per cent interest.

In speaking of the industry the Los Angeles Times, in a recent issue, says:

Among recently anounced enterprises is the Standard Film Laboratories to be built in Hollywood. This company has commissioned John J. Frauenfelder, architect, to prepare plans and estimates and to supervise the erection of a modern laboratory building, proof against fire, dust and atmospheric variations. The latest inventions for the production of fine photographic work will be installed, and when completed, the laboratory will have a capacity for handling 1,200,000 feet of film per week. The structure, with equipment, will cost approximately $200,000.

It is estimated that at the present time about 50 per cent of the films produced here are sent east for development, and that this represents a money value of about $150,000 per week. Through the establishment of such a laboratory, a large part of this work can be done here, effecting a saving of both time and money.

The directorate of the corporation is composed of eastern bankers and business men, headed by C. E. Vermilyea of the First National bank of Mitchell, South Dakota. Associated with Mr. Vermilyea are O. H. Hewlett of the Hewlett Manufacturing company of Salt Lake City, Utah; C. B. Stewart, president of the Utah Live Stock association; Dr. George F. Harding of Salt Lake City, and John Q. Critchlow, commissioner from Utah to the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions. The laboratory will be in charge of John M. Mickolaus, who now has supervision of the laboratory work for the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, assisted by S. M. Tompkins, superintendent of laboratory and photography at the Universal Studios.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B-78665
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Minnie Brohm, Plaintiff, vs. Charles E. Chantry and Lauria M. Chantry Corum, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled action, wherein Minnie Brohm the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgement and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles E. Chantry and Laura M. Chantry Corum defendants, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1920, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eight and 45-100 ($708.45) Dollars Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920, recorded in Judgment Book 446 of said Court, at page 311, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Nine (9) and Ten (10) of the Angell Heights Tract, being a subdivision of Lots 6, 7, 8, Block 13 of Carter's Vineyard tract; recorded in Los Angeles County Records, surveyed October, 1905; Together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1920, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1920.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
F. G. Tyrell, Plaintiff's Attorney.
July 9, 16, 23, 30.

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